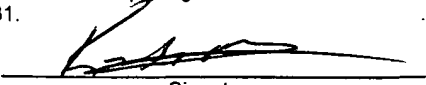


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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SEQUENCE LISTING INCLUDING STATEMENT OF
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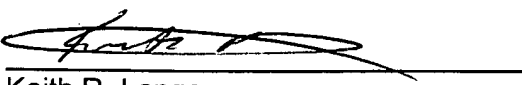
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, the Sequence Listing has been amended to make it compliant with C.F.R. 1.822 and 1.823. Support for the amendments can be found in the specification, as originally filed, and the Sequence Listing, as originally submitted. Respectfully, no new matter has been added.

Applicants request the originally submitted paper copy and Computer Readable Form of the Sequence Listing be replaced with the paper copy and Computer Readable Form of the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith. Applicants believe the Substitute Sequence Listing is in compliance with C.F.R. 1.822 and 1.823.

Applicants hereby provide a Computer Readable Form of the Substitute Sequence Listing as well as the Paper Copy thereof. The undersigned states that the Substitute Paper Copy and the Substitute Computer Readable Form, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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